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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

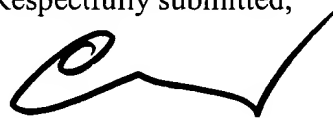
1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation in part of USSN 09/594,295 filed on June 15, 2000 which claims priority to United States patent applications 60/140,197, filed June 22, 1999, and 60/182,972, filed February 16, 2000.
2. This application is a total of 98 pages. This application includes:
 - 94 Pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 3 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - Formal Drawings (Figures 1-31);
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included;
4. Small entity status is appropriate;
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 21 | - 20 - | -1- | \$18.00 | \$ 18.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 4 | - 3 - | -1- | \$80.00 | \$ 80.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | -0- | | | \$270.00 | |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL: | \$808.00 |
| | | | | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | \$404.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$404.00 |

6. A check (#9638) in the amount of **\$404.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-001 CIP (BWH-1); and,

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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